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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukiko KASHIURA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTOSENSOR DEVICE AND PORTABLE TERMINAL UNIT

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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230541US2	10/294,721	11/15/02	KASHIURA et al.
244680US2*	10/696,001	10/30/03	KASHIURA et al.

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	AQ	2002-217448	08/02/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)			X
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 9-247355) on Form PTO 1449:

This invention describes the image sensor formed a MOSFET.

Reference AP (JP 5-215602) on Form PTO 1449:

This invention describes the image sensor formed a MOSFET.